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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REAL-TIME  
TRANSMISSION OF COMPRESSED DATA

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Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry  
into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C.  
§371 as follows:

**In The Specification:**

On page 1 cancel lines 1-8 and substitute the following therefor:

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**TITLE**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REAL-TIME  
TRANSMISSION OF COMPRESSED DATA**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates to both a method and an apparatus by which  
it is possible to obtain economic real-time transmission of compressed data from one  
communications network to another communications network.